PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of April 1917 marked the beginning of operations of the Nation's twelve Federal Land Banks and the issuance of the first loans to farmers by Land Bank associations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Banks and local associations provided the first nationwide means of making private investment capital available to the use of farmers for modernizing their facilities and increasing their productive capacity; and

WHEREAS, the farmers of South Dakota and the allied service and supply industries related to agriculture in this state have shared in a half-century of progress, founded on the wise and constructive use of credit as an agricultural tool; and

WHEREAS, agricultural advancement through sound farm financing has been furthered by the innovations and leadership provided by the Federal Land Banks and Federal Land Bank associations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Banks are dedicating their 50th Anniversary to honoring the farmers of South Dakota and the United States for their achievements as "Providers of Plenty";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1967 as

FEDERAL LAND BANK MONTH

and call upon all citizens to join with the Federal Land Banks and local Land Bank associations to pay just tribute to those engaged in our state's agriculture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

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NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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